Commissions constituted under commissions of enquiry act

1145. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Commissions were constituted under Commissions of Enquiry Act during the last three years;

(b) the date of constitution of each Commission and also terms of reference of each Commission;

(c) how many times the date for submission of Report of each Commission was extended;

(d) how many Commissions submitted reports and also the date of submission of report in each case;

(e) how many are yet to submit reports; and

(f) the amount spent on each commission so far or till the submission of the report during the period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Smuggling in spite of fencing on Indo-Pak Borders

1146. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the whole of border in Punjab has been provided with barbed wire fencing;

(b) if so, what is its impact on the smuggling of arms in the State of Punjab;

(c) what are the reasons that smuggling of arms and crossing of our border by anti-national elements is still there in spite of this barbed wire fencing on the border; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to check such smuggling of men and material ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Fencing has been provided to all such areas of the international border in the Punjab State which are fenceable, leaving behind such of the areas which are riverine, low lying or flood prone.

(b) to (d) Due to border fencing and strict vigil by para-military forces, infiltration of terrorists and smuggling of arms and ammunition has been reduced considerably during 1992 in comparison to 1991. However, Govt. have further intensified the patrolling of para-military forces and issued sophisticated border surveillance equipments to check infiltration/smuggling across the border in Punjab. State Govt. has also been provided with adequate support to modernise their police forces to check this menace.

New guidelines for Security Forces

1147. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued any new guidelines to its intelligence agencies, para-military and other security forces to curb terrorism;

(b) whether their operations have been intensified to get advance information of events like those which happened in Bombay recently and to take preventive steps in advance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?